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S. W. VIRGINIA NEWS ITEMS.

WHAT HAS RECENTLY TRANSPIRED IN THE COUNTIES OF THIS SECTION.

The voters of Lee county are to have an election next Tuesday, December 1st, for the purpose of determining whether or not that county shall issue bonds to build pike roads throughout the county.

Five prisoners escaped from the stockade at Big Stone Gap last week, and so far have evaded capture. Four of the five were county prisoners serving jail sentences, and had been sent from Wise to Big Stone Gap to work on the road between that place and Appalachia.

Hon. L. P. Summers, of Abingdon, Va., is an applicant for reappointment to the position of Collector of Internal Revenue for the Sixth District of Virginia. The position is a Presidential appointment. Mr. Summers already has the endorsement of many of the leaders of his party throughout the State.

Owing to a number of cases of scarlet fever in that town, the board of health of Big Stone Gap has thought it best to close the public school at that place for a short time or until the disease is sufficiently stamped out as to cause no further trouble among the children. The disease is in very light form, and no serious cases have been reported up to this time.

"I propose to do all I can to protect the lumber and coal interests of Virginia in the making of the new tariff schedules," said Congressman Bascom Slempp to a newspaper reporter in Bristol last week, while in that city en route to his home at Big Stone Gap. Mr. Slempp said further: "The lumber and coal interests of Virginia are decidedly opposed to any reduction in the existing scale of tariff, and if there is any change we may put another nail on the tariff fence."

The town of Abingdon, which has been reaping a rich harvest of revenue from the dispensary at that place, will vote on the 21st of December to decide whether it will abolish or continue the business. It means a hard contest, for there are said to be many business men in Abingdon who are not in sympathy with the whiskey business who, nevertheless, appreciate the great amount of revenue that has come from this source, enabling the town to pay off its bonded indebtedness and to provide substantial public improvements in a very short time.

Judge Martin B. Wood, a distinguished citizen of Bristol, died at his home in that city last week, after an illness of several months. Judge Wood was a native of Scott county, Va., and served six years as clerk of the county court of that county, following which he was elected judge of Scott for a period of six years. He served through the Civil War as a member of the immortal Stonewall Brigade, and was wounded in the battle at Sharpsburg, Md. Judge Wood was personally a very popular man, and by his death Bristol loses a most honorable and upright citizen.

REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN FUND.

Charles P. Taft Largest Individual Contributor—Roosevelt Gave \$1,000.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 23.—George B. Sheldon, treasurer of the Republican national committee, today filed the list of contributions for the recent national campaign. It shows 12,830 contributors, many of them covering a number of lesser contributions. The total amount contributed was \$1,655,518.27. The largest individual contributor was Charles P. Taft, brother of the President-elect, who gave \$100,000. Other large contributors were:

- \$34,777—Union League, New York.
- \$22,500—Union League, Philadelphia.
- \$25,000—Lars Anderson, Boston; G. A. Garretson.
- \$20,000—Andrew Carnegie, J. P. Morgan, New York.
- \$15,000—Alex Smith Cochran, New York; J. N. Bagley, Michigan; William Nelson Cromwell, New York.
- \$10,000—C. D. Borden, Whitehall, New York; Frank A. Munsey, Jacob Schiff, New York; Fred P. Smith, Michigan; Edyth Agnes Corbin, W. J. Behan, Washington.

All other contributions were in sums of less than \$10,000. President Roosevelt gave \$1,000, and G. M. Bowers and J. A. Jeffrey, of West Virginia, gave \$1,000.

BY ONLY TWO VOTES.

Republican Candidates For Lieutenant Governor Has Close Call.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 23.—Out of a total vote of 680,000, the official returns, including precinct corrections, show that Jacob F. Gemlich, Republican, is elected lieutenant governor by only two votes. Other minor Republican candidates are defeated.

DEATH OF MRS. NANNIE CROCKETT.

End Came Peacefully To This Estimable Lady Thursday Morning Last.

The news of the death of Mrs. Nannie Crockett, which occurred at her home in Bluefield, W. Va., at 7 o'clock on last Thursday morning, brought profound sorrow to her large circle of relatives, friends and acquaintances throughout this entire section of country. For more than a week preceding her death her family and attending physicians knew that the end was near, and were not surprised when the final summons came.

The deceased was aged 65 years, having been born in Tazewell county, Va., in October, 1843. A Crockett herself she married early in life her cousin, Dr. Charles J. Crockett, who preceded her to the grave some eighteen years. She is survived by four sons—Joseph E., Charles, James P. and E. King Crockett, of Bluefield, and two daughters, Mrs. W. A. Gardner, also of Bluefield, and Mrs. A. H. Baldwin, of Portsmouth, Va., and by two brothers, Dr. J. H. Crockett, of Tazewell, and E. King Crockett, of Witten's Mills.

Mrs. Crockett was a woman of sterling character, blessed with a lovely disposition, a most engaging manner and a "heart of gold." A charter member of the Bland Street Methodist church, in her home city, her life had been a most exemplary one, a sermon, in fact, more eloquent than has been heard from any pulpit in the land. Ever ready to extend a helping hand to those in need, her unostentatious charity stands as a monument to the memory of this devoted Christian woman.

Funeral services were held at the home of the deceased on Friday, and interment was made in Maple Park cemetery, in South Bluefield, where her husband and several sons sleep.

Thanksgiving Wedding.

The Epworth Era has the following announcement concerning the marriage of Rev. J. A. Burrow, the well known Methodist divine, which will be celebrated at Fayette, Mo., today:

"The approaching marriage of Rev. J. A. Burrow, D. D., of the Holston conference, now pastor at Abingdon, Va., and Miss Mary B. Prosser, of Fayette, Mo., has been announced. The wedding is to be solemnized in the Central College chapel, November 26. Dr. Burrow is a distinguished minister, has been secretary of the Holston conference for many years, and has represented his conference in the general conference, in 1906 leading the delegation. In that representative body, which includes the men of greatest talent and influence in Methodism, and from which, with two exceptions, the Episcopal college has always been reinforced, Dr. Burrow has been an influential member. For several years editor of the Midland Methodist, he made his residence in Nashville, where as a citizen and a preacher he is well known and admired. Miss Prosser has also been a resident of Nashville, where she was a student in Ward seminary and Peabody Normal school, and where she afterwards occupied the office of secretary to Dr. R. J. Hamond, secretary of the board of education. Miss Prosser is of one of the old and prominent families of Missouri, lifetime Methodist, and will carry with her to her new life familiarity with the teachings and ideals of her church. The Era presents its congratulations to both Dr. Burrow and Miss Prosser."

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SIX PRISONERS ESCAPE JAIL.

Bristol's Jail Not Strong Enough To Hold The Two Bad Men Incarcerated There Saturday.

Bristol, Tenn., Nov. 23.—The capture here Saturday night of two of the most noted crooks in the country in response to a telegram from the chief of police of Roanoke, Va., requesting the officers to look out for two men who were wanted there for forgery, resulted in a jail delivery last night, in which the two men and four others made their escape. The crooks, who were arrested in the cafe of Hotel Tip Top, while they were at supper, gave their names as Charles and Harry Forbes, aged 20 and 22, respectively. Both were well dressed, each wearing a gray sweater and a derby hat, while one wore a black square-cut coat and the other a checked coat of the same pattern. Both were smooth shaven, and neither appeared to be more than 25 years old.

In searching the two men, Officer Stoffel took from their pockets skeleton keys, burglars' tools, blackjacks, etc. The search was evidently not very complete, for after the prisoners had been lodged in jail they were found to be in possession of a 44-calibre pistol and an immense roll of currency, aside from \$300 in counterfeit currency and \$7 in United States money taken off them. By the use of a wire, they pulled a fire poker into their cell and with this pulled loose a heavy steel bar, which they used with striking effect in prizing the hinges off the main door, pulling the rivets through the holes with perfect ease, although the jail is a new one and of approved pattern for police use. There were twelve prisoners in the jail at the time, and the two crooks notified them all of their intentions to get out, warning them that if they sounded the alarm they would be killed. In this way they completed their work unmolested, and when they left the four other prisoners followed them.

Besides the numerous skeleton keys, counterfeit money, etc., found on them, there were also numerous conductors' hat checks, showing that they had been using this method of beating their way from place to place. In one of the books taken off them was a receipt for dues to the Lodge of Eagles in Salt Lake City. This receipt had been issued to H. S. McCame. There were also letters and other papers revealing an interesting story. One of the men carried a diary book, in which was re-

corded the various places they had visited, including various cities in the West, as Denver, Salt Lake, Kansas City, Chicago, Cincinnati, New Orleans, Meridian and Corinth, Miss.

There is no clue as to where the men went after they left the jail, but Chief of Police Keller is confident that if he could have kept them, it would have meant a flattering reward, for they have evidently been carrying on a great robbing game throughout the country.

PARSONS MAKES DEMAND.
Asks Canvassing Board to Include Floyd County in Fifth District.

Richmond, Va., November 23.—John M. Parsons, Republican, defeated for Congress in the Fifth District by Judge E. W. Saunders, Democrat, today filed a demand with the State Board of Canvassers to have Floyd county included in the Fifth District, on the ground that the General Assembly of Virginia, in redistricting the State and placing that county in the Sixth District, was acting without warrant of law and contrary to the constitutions of both the State and the United States, and that such redistricting act should be declared void.

This is a question over which the board has no jurisdiction, however, and a certificate of election was accordingly awarded Judge Saunders. Certificates were also awarded to the other eight Democratic Congressmen elected, and to C. Bascom Slempp, of the Ninth District, the only Republican Representative in Congress from Virginia.

There appears to be hardly any doubt but that Mr. Parsons will contest the election of Judge Saunders. The redistricting bill of the recent Legislature, which took Floyd county out of the Fifth District, will probably be the basic point of his contest. But he will also make the assertion that the candidacy of Matthews, a lunatic, who has both before and since been an inmate of an insane asylum, was a move on the part of the Democrats to insure his defeat by splitting the Republican vote in the district. With the help of Floyd county, which is Republican, Parsons would have been elected.

Big Pay-Roll Increases.
Stonega, Va., Nov. 23.—Last month was the banner month of the Stonega Coal and Coke Company, in point of the amount paid out for wages. The payroll for last month amounted to \$80,000, but this month it will exceed that unusual record and will probably be more than \$85,000.

Pure Sage, Pepper, Spices, Saltpeper, etc., at Jackson's.

IMPORTANT CASE DECIDED

By the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia.

The Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia at Richmond on last Thursday decided the case of Livie E. Johnson et. als. vs. Taze Smith.

The case was taken to that court from the circuit court of Tazewell county, and it involved title to about all the property on which the village of Pounding Mill, twelve miles west of Tazewell, is located.

Prior to the Civil War, Thomas Davis, a citizen of this county, residing near Pounding Mill, died and left a will disposing of considerable real and personal property. The case just decided by the Court of Appeals arose under certain clauses in the will. They are as follows:

"I give and bequeath to my daughter, Rebecca Caroline Davis, the remaining portion of land that I purchased from James Davis, supposed to be 90 or 95 acres, likewise a 60 acre tract that I purchased from Thomas Gillespie east of the James Davis tract; further I give to her six negroes, Nelson, Sylvia, Charles, Margaret, Stephen and Fielding, and their future increase.

"To have and to hold said lands and negroes during her natural life, then the heirs of her body, if any, if no children to her sisters."

A subsequent clause in the said will of Thomas Davis was as follows:

"I desire that no sale made by any of my daughters of the aforesaid land or negroes shall be firm and valid or binding, unless the sale is made when single or become widows, except for their own convenience may change land with each other."

Rebecca Caroline Davis after she came into the estate devised to her by her father, married. She subsequently became a widow, and during her widowhood, sold the land which is involved in controversy in the case of Johnson et. als. vs. Taze Smith.

The contention of the plaintiffs was that the will of Thomas Davis vested a life estate in the devisees, his daughters. The defendant claimed that the subsequent clause in the will vested an estate in fee by giving his daughters power to sell the land when single or widows.

The circuit court of Tazewell county decided that Rebecca Davis took a fee simple estate under the will of her father and that the sale of land made by her when a widow was valid and binding. The Court of Appeals has affirmed the decision of Judge Henson, and settled the titles of a number of interested parties at Pounding Mill.

Taze Smith and the other interested parties were represented by H. C. Alderson and Harman & Pobst.

TEN KILLED 20 INJURED

Fatal Explosion Occurs on the Cotton Packet H. M. Carter.

New Orleans, Nov. 23.—Ten or more persons are dead and twice that number were injured yesterday when a boiler on the Mississippi River steamboat, H. M. Carter, exploded near Bayou Goula, about a hundred miles north of New Orleans. The steamer was on the way to Baton Rouge from New Orleans when the accident occurred. There were about fifty passengers aboard.

Fire added horror to the disaster and the boat was burned to the water's edge. Reliable reports from Bayou Goula are to the effect that between twelve and fifteen persons are missing. About the same number were badly scalded, and it is expected that several of these will die.

The H. M. Carter, a stern wheeler, one hundred and sixty-five feet long, was a cotton packet and was built in 1906. This is the most serious river disaster in fifteen years and the first accident attended by so large a loss of life on any steamboat operating out of New Orleans.

New Books.

- The Ladies of the Tazewell Reading Rooms have added the following new books to their already large collection:
- Every Man for Himself—by Norman Duncan.
- Lewis Rand—by Mary Johnston.
- Judith of the Cumberland—by Grace McGowan.
- The Fair Mississippian—by Charles Egbert Craddock.
- Flower of the Dusk—by Myrtle Reed.
- Interplay—by Beatrice Harraden.
- The River Man—by Edward Stuart White.
- The Wooing of Calvin Parks—Laura E. Richards.

Rummage Sale

For the benefit of the cemetery work a Rummage Sale will be held in the brick building by the Methodist church on the afternoons of Friday and Saturday of next week, December 4th and 5th, opening at 1 o'clock each day.

NOTICE.

After November 30th, 1908, no bounties will be paid for scalps of any kind whatsoever.

By order of the Board of Supervisors, S. M. GRAHAM, Clerk.

Nov. 12, 1908.